SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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PEOPLE v. BROWN (JOHN GEORGE)

S087243 (Orange County Superior Court No. C44897) Argued in San Francisco 5-25-04

Automatic appeal from a judgment of death.

ROJAS v. SUPERIOR COURT (COFFIN)

S111585 (B158391; Los Angeles County Superior Court No. BC214521) Argued in Los Angeles 6-01-04

This case presents the following issue: What is the scope of the privilege for materials prepared for the purpose of mediation (Evid. Code, § 1119) with respect to "raw evidence" (e.g., data, photographs, and witness statements) and "derivative materials" included in compilations prepared for and used in mediation?

Opinion(s) in the above case(s) will be filed on:

Monday, July 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.